

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:
Inventors: Kingsmore, et al.
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Title: **BIOMARKERS FOR SEPSIS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Response responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 3, 2009. The Final Office Action was mailed on October 9, 2008. Therefore, this Response is accompanied by payment of a two-month extension fee extending the period for response to March 9, 2009.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.